H. R. 1794

For the relief of Mai Hoa "Jasmin" Salehi.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

June 4, 1997

Mr. Sherman introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

For the relief of Mai Hoa "Jasmin" Salehi.

- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS FOR MAI HOA
- 4 "JASMIN" SALEHI.
- 5 (a) In General.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)
- 6 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality
- 7 Act, Mai Hoa "Jasmin" Salehi shall be eligible for issu-
- 8 ance of an immigrant visa or for adjustment of status to
- 9 that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence
- 10 upon filing an application for issuance of an immigrant
- 11 visa under section 204 of such Act or for adjustment of
- 12 status to lawful permanent resident.

- 1 (b) Adjustment of Status.—If Mai Hoa
- 2 "Jasmin" Salehi enters the United States before the filing
- 3 deadline specified in subsection (c), she shall be considered
- 4 to have entered and remained lawfully and shall, if other-
- 5 wise eligible, be eligible for adjustment of status under
- 6 section 245 of the Immigration and Nationality Act as of
- 7 the date of the enactment of this Act.
- 8 (c) Deadline for Application and Payment of
- 9 FEES.—Subsections (a) and (b) shall apply only if the ap-
- 10 plication for issuance of an immigrant visa or the applica-
- 11 tion for adjustment of status is filed with appropriate fees
- 12 within 2 years after the date of the enactment of this Act.
- 13 (d) Reduction of Immigrant Visa Number.—
- 14 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-
- 15 idence to Mai Hoa "Jasmin" Salehi, the Secretary of
- 16 State shall instruct the proper officer to reduce by 1, dur-
- 17 ing the current or next following fiscal year, the total num-
- 18 ber of immigrant visas that are made available to natives
- 19 of the country of the alien's birth under section 203(a)
- 20 of the Immigration and Nationality Act or, if applicable,
- 21 the total number of immigrant visas that are made avail-
- 22 able to natives of the country of the alien's birth under
- 23 section 202(e) of such Act.